



## AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

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### KANSAS RANKED 6TH IN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

Kansas ranked sixth among the 50 states as an exporter of agricultural products during fiscal year (FY) 2008, according to data compiled by the Economic Research Service. Exports from all of the top ten states increased. The total value of Kansas exports, at \$5.9 billion, is up 53 percent from the previous fiscal year and is the highest since our records began in 1973. All categories increased from 2007 except for Hides and Skins. Kansas accounted for 5.1 percent of the \$115.5 billion of U.S. agricultural exports in FY 2008.

Kansas ranked first in the Nation for Wheat & Products and Feed & Fodders. The export numbers show Kansas ranking second in Hides & Skins and Animal Fats. Other top ten rankings for Kansas were Sunflower Seed & Oil (third with \$18.5 million), Live Animals & Meat (fourth with \$688.6 million), Seed (fourth with \$53.0 million), Feed Grains & Products (fifth with \$1.32 billion), and Soybeans & Products (tenth place \$785.6 million). Wheat & Products accounted for 33 percent of the State total and 13 percent of the National All Wheat & Products exports. Feed Grains & Products comprised 22 percent of the total Kansas exports and 7 percent of all U.S. Feed Grains & Products exports. Soybeans & Products tallied 13 and 4 percent of the State and National exports, respectively.

### U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS UP 40 PERCENT

The United States exported \$115.5 billion of agricultural commodities in FY 2008, up 40 percent from 2007. California continued to lead the Nation in agricultural exports at \$13.7 billion. Iowa ranked second, followed by Illinois, Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, Indiana, and Missouri. Agricultural export estimates by State are based on the assumption that if a State contributes a certain percentage of U.S. production, it contributes a similar percentage of export revenues. When appropriate, however, supplemental data (Customs district data, domestic use data, and the Census of Agriculture data, for example) were used to adjust the export share.

### KANSAS AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS<sup>1</sup>

Commodity	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Million Dollars					
Wheat & Products	845.5	881.6	835.8	1,049.8	1,922.4
Feed Grains & Products	549.8	496.6	555.8	736.6	1,318.4
Soybeans & Products	320.5	303.1	254.2	354.8	785.6
Live Animals & Meat (Excluding Poultry)	359.8	283.8	447.8	598.4	688.6
Feeds & Fodders	364.0	405.3	449.9	471.4	562.6
Hides & Skins	321.3	312.9	371.3	418.8	341.9
Animal Fats	106.6	93.0	97.2	144.9	180.6
Seeds	39.5	48.3	36.5	33.0	53.0
Sunflower Seed & Oil	18.8	16.1	15.1	15.9	18.5
Other	43.0	30.6	43.7	27.6	30.4
Total	2,968.9	2,871.2	3,107.2	3,851.2	5,902.1

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Compiled by Economic Research Service using data from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service and U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau.

**LEADING STATES IN U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS  
SELECTED COMMODITIES, FISCAL YEAR 2008<sup>1</sup>**

Commodity Group	United States	Leading 10 States by Value									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Million Dollars											
		CA	IA	IL	TX	NE	KS	MN	ND	IN	MO
Total	115,451.5	13,691.0	7,859.5	7,540.8	6,006.8	5,944.6	5,902.1	5,461.4	3,949.5	3,778.2	3,219.2
		IA	IL	MN	IN	NE	MO	OH	SD	AR	KS
Soybeans & products	19,331.9	2,905.9	2,794.1	1,725.3	1,596.3	1,476.4	1,248.7	1,053.6	901.8	806.8	785.6
		IA	IL	NE	MN	KS	IN	TX	SD	OH	ND
Feed grains & products	18,147.5	2,904.8	2,857.9	1,939.8	1,583.8	1,318.4	1,178.1	835.6	809.9	570.4	559.4
		KS	ND	MT	OK	SD	MN	WA	TX	OH	ID
Wheat & products	14,836.0	1,922.4	1,663.2	889.4	860.1	852.0	642.3	618.3	602.8	517.9	497.4
		IA	NE	TX	KS	IL	NC	MN	KY	MO	IN
Live animals & meat	9,454.6	1,538.8	1,134.8	739.9	688.6	600.7	553.5	534.3	382.6	376.3	371.6
		CA	WA	FL	OR	NY	MI	PA	TX	ME	AZ
Fruit & preparations	5,925.7	3,044.2	1,075.9	771.3	209.1	149.2	145.4	46.9	46.4	44.2	43.8
		CA	WA	ID	ND	FL	WI	MI	OR	AZ	CO
Vegs & preparations	5,160.2	2,021.3	606.4	413.0	332.6	214.2	179.7	143.7	132.6	100.3	91.0
		GA	AR	NC	AL	MS	TX	IN	CA	SC	KY
Poultry & products	4,922.4	555.1	508.9	480.9	428.6	353.8	266.1	185.4	155.2	143.0	122.9
		TX	GA	AR	CA	NC	MO	MS	TN	AL	AZ
Cotton & linters	4,782.2	1,638.6	583.9	473.0	379.5	275.5	254.7	249.3	193.4	171.2	148.3
		WI	CA	NY	ID	MN	NM	PA	SD	OH	IA
Dairy products	4,099.1	949.2	837.5	332.7	239.6	191.0	179.4	142.5	68.5	63.6	55.4
		KS	TX	ND	NE	ID	IA	MT	MN	MO	CO
Feeds & fodders	3,988.6	562.6	509.1	341.7	258.8	210.1	177.3	154.0	141.8	123.5	117.8
		CA	GA	OR	NM	TX	AZ	OK	AL	HI	LA
Tree nuts	3,488.1	3,141.7	91.6	81.6	61.5	41.0	22.5	10.9	9.6	8.5	6.8
		AR	CA	LA	MS	MO	TX	na	na	na	na
Rice	2,183.3	918.1	614.4	261.5	149.4	126.1	113.7	na	na	na	na
		NE	KS	TX	WI	CO	UT	CA	MN	IA	WA
Hides & skins	2,128.4	391.5	341.9	341.2	174.2	146.6	86.6	83.5	71.8	65.5	63.0
		NC	KY	VA	CT	GA	TN	na	na	na	na
Tobacco, unmgfd	1,279.8	573.6	331.2	73.8	62.6	58.8	58.5	na	na	na	na
		OR	CA	ND	KS	IN	FL	NV	AZ	IA	WA
Seeds	1,194.8	279.9	199.7	78.9	53.0	51.4	37.0	31.2	29.5	27.9	27.8
		NE	KS	TX	CO	WI	IA	CA	IL	MN	PA
Animal fats	1,070.2	212.8	180.6	180.4	71.2	50.8	50.7	45.9	37.3	35.1	30.0
		GA	TX	AL	FL	NC	SC	MS	VA	OK	na
Peanuts & products	337.5	152.7	56.4	41.7	29.4	23.5	17.4	5.4	5.2	4.1	na
		ND	SD	KS	MN	CO	TX	NE	na	na	na
Sunflower seed & oil	226.8	100.2	69.5	18.5	10.9	10.2	6.1	5.5	na	na	na
		TX	GA	AR	CA	MO	NC	MS	TN	AZ	AL
Cottonseed & products	213.5	76.8	25.2	22.0	13.9	11.9	11.5	11.4	8.4	7.0	6.9
		CA	FL	PA	IL	WA	OR	TX	OH	MN	NC
Other	12,681.1	2,307.4	814.2	624.3	599.3	510.0	480.8	424.9	414.3	303.9	260.0

<sup>1</sup>Fiscal year is October 1 through September 30. na = Not Applicable. Other = Sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juices, nursery and greenhouse, wine, and mics. vegetable products.

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